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In July, shipments of noncellulosic yarn+monofilaments reached their highest level since July of last year, while shipments of noncellulosic staple+tow recorded their highest level since January of this year.

- ***Nylon industrial yarn*** shipments plunged to their lowest level since July 1983.
- ***Olefin yarn*** shipments dropped to their lowest level since February 1985.
- ***Polyester textile yarn*** deliveries recorded a a 13% increase over last month.
- ***Nylon staple+tow*** shipments rose by more than 18% over last month's deliveries.

TABLE 1:
TOTAL MAN-MADE FIBER SHIPMENTS
MILLION POUNDS & *PERCENT*

ITEM	1986 JUL	1986 JUN	% [a]	1985 JUL	% [b]	YEAR TO DATE 1986	YEAR TO DATE 1985	% [c]
YARN+MONOFILAMENTS								
CELLULOSIC YARN	**17.7**	**17.2**	*+2.9*	**16.2**	*+9.3*	**126.5**	**121.9**	*+3.8*
NYLON[d]- INDUSTRIAL	23.3	26.7	*-12.7*	26.3	*-11.4*	191.3	202.8	*-5.7*
- CARPET	76.8	74.8	*+2.7*	69.9	*+9.9*	510.3	450.2	*+13.3*
- TEXTILE[e]	29.6	29.1	*+1.7*	25.7	*+15.2*	215.1	204.1	*+5.4*
POLYESTER - INDUSTRIAL	24.6	24.6	---	21.4	*+15.0*	182.0	171.0	*+6.4*
- LOW DENIER INDUSTRIAL	2.0	2.0	---	1.7	*+17.6*	14.8	12.3	*+20.3*
- TEXTILE	66.5	58.7	*+13.3*	80.4	*-17.3*	480.2	570.2	*-15.8*
OLEFIN	77.0	87.5	*-12.0*	71.8	*+7.2*	577.1	548.8	*+5.2*
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE	**299.8**	**303.4**	*-1.2*	**297.2**	*+0.9*	**2170.8**	**2159.4**	*+0.5*
STAPLE+TOW+FIBERFILL								
RAYON	**34.2**	**31.3**	*+9.3*	**30.4**	*+12.5*	**231.0**	**202.2**	*+14.2*
NYLON[d]	79.3	67.1	*+18.2*	68.2	*+16.3*	484.5	470.1	*+3.1*
ACRYLIC+MODACRYLIC	50.0	51.8	*-3.5*	52.5	*-4.8*	363.1	378.9	*-4.2*
POLYESTER	166.2	160.2	*+3.7*	149.4	*+11.2*	1215.9	118	*+3.0*
OLEFIN+VINYON	27.8	29.9	*-7.0*	20.5	*+35.6*	193.3	162.6	*+18.9*
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE	**323.3**	**309.0**	*+4.6*	**290.6**	*+11.3*	**2256.8**	**2191.7**	*+3.0*

--- Means no change.
a. Percent change from previous month to current month.
b. Percent change to current month from same month last year.
c. Percent change from cumulative total last year to cumulative total this year.
d. Nylon excludes Aramid.
e. Low denier industrial Nylon is included with Textile.
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APPAREL IMPORTS REACH RECORD HIGH IN 1985

Import penetration of the U.S. apparel market rose to 43.0%

in 1985, up from 41.4% in 1984 and 32.5% in 1983.

Imports surged by 13% in 1985 on the strength of greatly increased levels of imported garments. Garments accounting for nearly 72% of all textile imports into the apparel market grew by an unprecedented 20% in 1985.

More specifically:

- Cotton garments grew by 18% in 1985.
- Man-made fiber garments increased by 16%.
- Wool garments rose by 69%.

Imported fabrics fell by 18% in 1985. The decline in imported fabrics was mainly noticed in the man-made sector of the apparel market as man-made fabric imports recorded a 39% decline over last year.

Domestic output of fiber and fabric fell significantly during the year:

- Cotton fabric shipments from U.S. mills improved nearly 9%.
- Man-made fiber domestic shipments dropped by 19%.
- Woolen fabric shipments from U.S. mills fell 21%.

Summing up the import situation for 1985 leads to the conclusion that imports are displacing domestic output. The total market for apparel in the U.S. recorded a small gain in 1985 of just over 4%. Imports grew 9%, while domestic output remained relatively flat in 1985, growing by only 1.5%. As a direct result of the low growth in the market for the year, imports gained a greater share of the U.S. apparel market at the expense of domestic output.

IMPORT UPDATE

APPAREL IMPORTS CONTINUE TO RISE

***Editor's Note** - This report (pages 184-186) represents the continuing effort on the part of the Textile Economics Bureau to monitor the apparel import situation. For this report, annual data for 1981 - 1985 are provided for easy cross-reference.*

*The tables presented in this report include some estimated data. These estimated data reflect results obtained through extensive examination of primary market information and discussions with various market sources close to the import situation. As with previous import reports in the **Textile Organon,** the annual data are subject to revision as new and more complete information becomes available.*

GENERAL ANALYSIS

For the year of 1985, imports claimed 43% of the U.S. apparel market. Compared to 1984, when imports claimed over 41%, the 1985 results are indicative of the U.S. apparel market becoming more import oriented.

As listed in the precent-change table on page 185, domestic output in the cotton, man-made fiber and wool sectors of the apparel market has fallen significantly, while imported textiles into these sectors have risen greatly. As seen with graph 2, apparel imports are approaching the level of domestic output.

It is not surprising to see imports gaining market share to the detriment of domestic output, for the market has over time exhibited relatively flat growth. As illustrated in graph 3, the total U.S. apparel market has grown at a rate of 4.7%, while imports have grown at a rate of 8.8%. Under this scenario, every gain in imports translates into a reduction in domestic output.

When comparing 1984 to 1985, domestic production of cotton apparel fabric from U.S. mills declined 0.3%, while imports of cotton yarn, fabric and garments increased 9.5%.

The situation is similar for man-made fiber: domestic shipments of fiber for apparel uses declined 1.2%, while imports of man-made fiber/yarn, fabric and garments increased over 5%.

COTTON

The cotton sector of the U.S. apparel market has absorbed the brunt of imports. In 1985, over 50% of all apparel imports were primarily cotton. This compares to the man-made fiber and wool levels of 42.4% and 7.3% respectively.

In 1985, the available supply for cotton rose from 2316 million pounds to 2548 million pounds. Domestic output of cotton fabric improved during 1985, growing nearly 9%, while imports fell almost 7%.

MAN-MADE FIBER

During 1985, domestic shipments declined to 2320 million pounds, a loss of just over 1% over domestic shipments in 1984. On the other hand, imports improved by over 42% to 1084 million pounds, down from the 44% import share in 1984.

WOOL

Imports claimed a larger share of the apparel wool sector in 1985. For 1985, domestic production of woolen apparel stood at 92 million pounds, almost 21% below the 1984 level of 116 million pounds.

Imports rose from 136 million pounds in 1984 to 187 million pounds in 1985, up 7.3%.

GRAPH 1:
1984 VS. 1985 ESTIMATES OF THE APPAREL MARKET IN THE U.S. AVAILABLE-FOR-DOMESTIC-CONSUMPTION BASIS

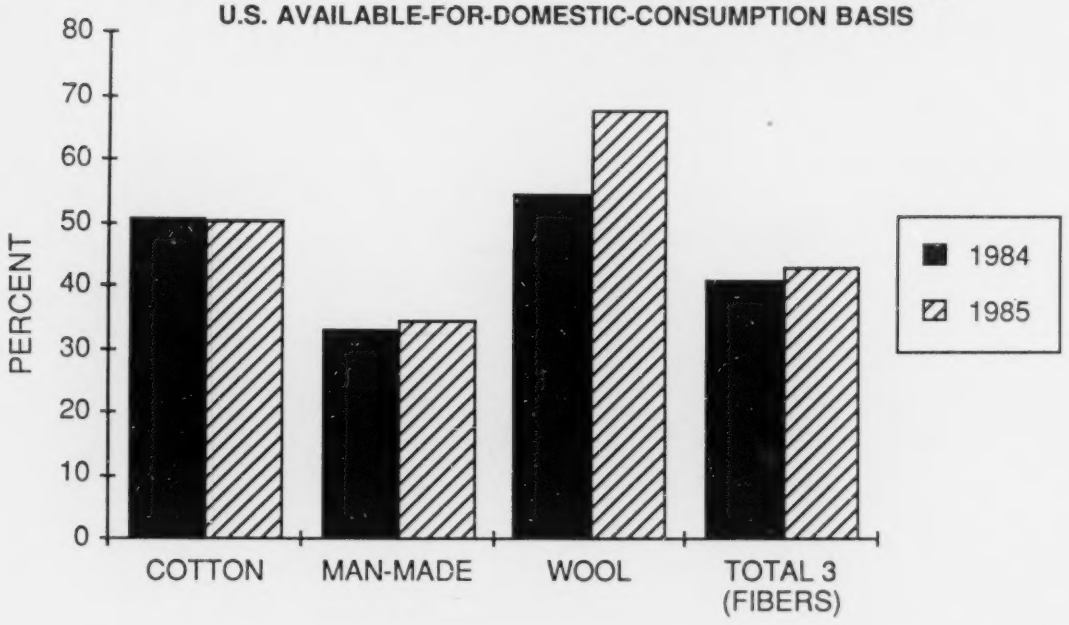
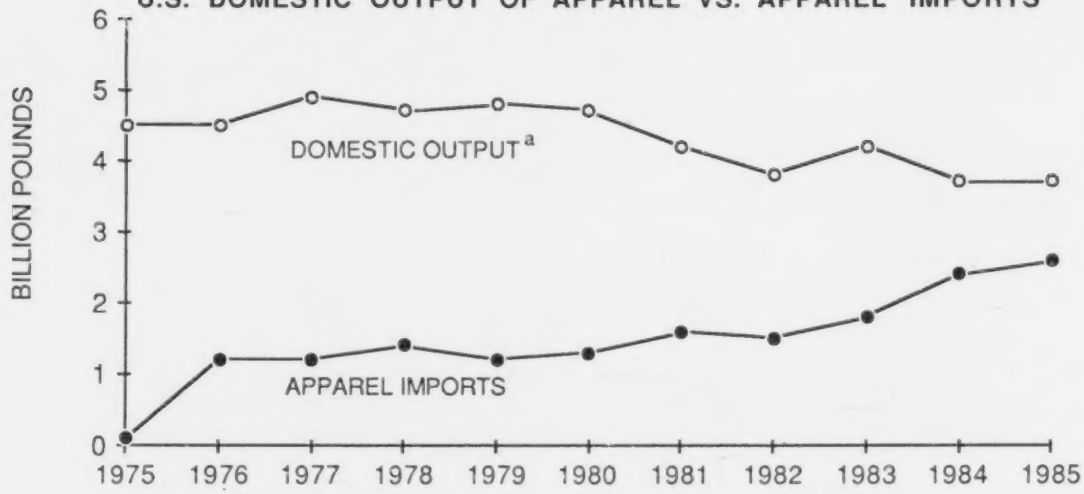


TABLE 2:
1984 VS. 1985 ESTIMATES OF THE APPAREL MARKET IN THE U.S. AVAILABLE-FOR-DOMESTIC-CONSUMPTION BASIS
MILLION POUNDS (RAW FIBER BASIS)

ITEM	1984 TOTAL	1984 TOTAL IMPORTS	1984 % IMP. OF TOT.	1985 TOTAL	1985 TOTAL IMPORTS	1985 % IMP. OF TOT.	% CHANGE 1984 TO 1985 TOTAL	% CHANGE 1984 TO 1985 TOTAL IMPORTS	% CHANGE 1984 TO 1985 % IMP. OF TOT.
COTTON									
IMPORTS OF YARN FOR APPAREL	55	55		56	56		*+1.8*	*+1.8*	
+IMPORTS OF FABRIC FOR APPAREL	361	361		337	337		*-6.6*	*-6.6*	
+FABRIC FROM U.S.MILLS	1208			1315			*+8.9*		
ORGANON END USE SURVEY - COTTON APPAREL	1624	416		1708	393		*+5.2*	*-5.5*	
+IMPORTS OF GARMENTS	760	760		895	895		*+17.8*	*+17.8*	
-EXPORTS OF GARMENTS	68			55			*-19.1*		
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION	2316	1176	*50.8*	2548	1288	*50.5*	*+10.0*	*+9.5*	*-0.3*
MAN-MADE FIBERS									
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS FOR APPAREL	2349			2320			*-1.2*		
+IMPORTS OF FIBER/YARN FOR APPAREL	145	145		161	161		*+11.0*	*+11.0*	
+IMPORTS OF FABRIC FOR APPAREL	206	206		125	125		*-39.3*	*-39.3*	
-EXPORTS OF SEMIMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS	191			210			*+9.9*		
ORGANON END USE SURVEY - MMF APPAREL	2509			2396			*-4.5*		
+IMPORTS OF GARMENTS	689	689		798	798		*+15.8*	*+15.8*	
-EXPORTS OF GARMENTS	79			65			*-17.7*		
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION	3119	1040	*33.3*	3129	1084	*34.6*	*+0.3*	*+4.2*	*+1.3*
WOOL									
IMPORTS OF YARN FOR APPAREL	16	16		14	14		*-12.5*	*-12.5*	
+IMPORTS OF FABRIC FOR APPAREL	39	39		36	36		*-7.7*	*-7.7*	
+FABRIC FROM U.S. MILLS	116			92			*-20.7*		
ORGANON END USE SURVEY - WOOL APPAREL	171	55		142	50		*-17.0*	*-9.1*	
+IMPORTS OF GARMENTS	81	81		137	137		*+69.1*	*+69.1*	
-EXPORTS OF GARMENTS	3			4			*+33.3*		
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION	249	136	*54.6*	275	187	*68.0*	*+10.4*	*+37.5*	*+13.4*
TOTAL (3 FIBERS) AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION	5684	2352	*41.4*	5952	2559	*43.0*	*+4.7*	*+8.8*	*+1.6*

GRAPH 2:
U.S. DOMESTIC OUTPUT OF APPAREL VS. APPAREL IMPORTS



a. Defined as the sum of cotton and woolen fabric from U.S. mills plus man-made fiber domestic shipments.

GRAPH 3:
U.S. APPAREL MARKET AVAILABLE-FOR-CONSUMPTION

TABLE 3:
ESTIMATES OF THE APPAREL MARKET IN THE U.S.
AVAILABLE-FOR-DOMESTIC-CONSUMPTION BASIS
MILLION POUNDS (RAW FIBER BASIS)

ITEM	1981			1982			1983			1984			1985		
	TOTAL	TOTAL IMPORTS	% IMP. OF TOT.	TOTAL	TOTAL IMPORTS	% IMP. OF TOT.	TOTAL	TOTAL IMPORTS	% IMP. OF TOT.	TOTAL	TOTAL IMPORTS	% IMP. OF TOT.	TOTAL	TOTAL IMPORTS	% IMP. OF TOT.
COTTON															
IMPORTS OF YARN FOR APPAREL [a]	24	24		29	29		42	42		55	55		56	56	
+IMPORTS OF FABRIC FOR APPAREL [ab]	280	280		227	227		280	280		361	361		337	337	
+FABRIC FROM U.S. MILLS	1291			1301			1324			1208			1315		
ORGANON END USE SURVEY - COTTON APPAREL [c]	1595	304		1557	256		1646	322		1624	416		1708	393	
+IMPORTS OF GARMENTS [a]	504	504		511	511		623	623		760	760		895	895	
-EXPORTS OF GARMENTS [a]	123			80			72			68			55		
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION	**1976**	**808**	***40.9***	**1988**	**767**	***38.6***	**2197**	**945**	***43.0***	**2316**	**1176**	***50.8***	**2548**	**1288**	***50.5***
MAN-MADE FIBERS															
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS FOR APPAREL [d]	2833			2398			2719			2349			2320		
+IMPORTS OF FIBER/YARN FOR APPAREL [e]	148	148		113	113		117	117		145	145		161	161	
+IMPORTS OF FABRIC FOR APPAREL [af]	90	90		97	97		115	115		206	206		125	125	
-EXPORTS OF SEMIMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS [a]	319			215			184			191			210		
ORGANON END USE SURVEY - MMF APPAREL [c]	2752			2393			2767			2509			2396		
+IMPORTS OF GARMENTS [a]	437	437		487	487		576	576		689	689		798	798	
-EXPORTS OF GARMENTS [a]	121			75			71			79			65		
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION	**3068**	**675**	***22.0***	**2805**	**697**	***24.8***	**3272**	**808**	***24.7***	**3119**	**1040**	***33.3***	**3129**	**1084**	***34.6***
WOOL															
IMPORTS OF YARN FOR APPAREL [a]	5	5		8	8		8	8		16	16		14	14	
+IMPORTS OF FABRIC FOR APPAREL [a]	28	28		26	26		28	28		39	39		36	36	
+FABRIC FROM U.S. MILLS	116			94			117			116			92		
ORGANON END USE SURVEY - WOOL APPAREL [c]	149	33		128	34		153	36		171	55		142	50	
+IMPORTS OF GARMENTS [a]	41	41		46	46		59	59		81	81		137	137	
-EXPORTS OF GARMENTS [a]	4			3			3			3			4		
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION	**186**	**74**	***39.8***	**171**	**80**	***46.8***	**209**	**95**	***45.5***	**249**	**136**	***54.6***	**275**	**187**	***68.0***
TOTAL (3 FIBERS) AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION	**5230**	**1557**	***29.8***	**4964**	**1544**	***31.1***	**5678**	**1848**	***32.5***	**5684**	**2352**	***41.4***	**5952**	**2559**	***43.0***

NOTE: All data are *estimated* based on the most current information available at press time, and are subject to revision.

a. See page 188 of the current ***Organon*** issue.

b. Total cotton fabric imports less estimated poundages for nonapparel uses.

c. See page 180 of the September 1985 ***Organon*** as revised.

d. Domestic shipments of man-made fibers used in calculating the apparel end uses shown on page 180 of the September 1985 ***Organon.***

e. Grand Total man-made fiber imports from page 175 of the July 1986 ***Organon*** less estimated poundages for nonapparel uses.

f. Total man-made fiber fabric imports from page 188 of the current ***Organon*** less estimated poundages for nonapparel uses.

TABLE 4
RAW FIBER EQUIVALENT OF IMPORTS & EXPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBER, COTTON & WOOL MANUFACTURES
MILLION POUNDS (REVISED)

	MAN-MADE FIBER							COTTON							WOOL					
	ANNUAL AVERAGE							ANNUAL AVERAGE							ANNUAL AVERAGE					
COMMODITY	1971-1975	1976-1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1971-1975	1976-1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1971-1975	1976-1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
IMPORTS																					
SEMIMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS																					
YARN, THREAD, ETC [a]	23.1	37.3	34.9	38.2	58.0	71.0	74.7	24.5	20.5	24.1	28.5	42.1	54.6	56.3	6.5	5.4	5.0	7.7	7.6	16.3	14.1
CLOTH [b]	101.9	88.9	106.2	105.7	138.0	170.4	129.1	277.4	273.0	350.3	266.5	346.3	450.8	421.2	10.1	19.9	27.8	25.6	28.1	39.0	36.4
SUBTOTAL	**125.0**	**126.2**	**141.1**	**143.9**	**196.0**	**241.4**	**203.8**	**301.9**	**293.5**	**374.4**	**295.0**	**388.4**	**505.4**	**477.5**	**16.6**	**25.3**	**32.8**	**33.3**	**35.7**	**55.3**	**50.5**
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS																					
WEARING APPAREL [c]	273.6	374.9	437.1	486.5	576.0	688.9	798.1	175.9	392.4	504.0	510.5	622.8	759.5	895.5	27.3	40.6	40.9	46.4	58.8	80.8	137.0
INDUSTRIAL [d]	7.3	0.6	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.9	7.7	6.8	8.8	10.0	14.3	37.6	32.4	NOMINAL POUNDAGES INCLUDED IN OTHER						
HOME FURNISHINGS [e]	28.1	41.9	60.6	66.5	296.1	411.3	394.2	34.2	45.1	59.5	67.0	78.0	138.9	169.7	12.3	15.2	18.5	19.6	34.8	52.1	60.8
ALL OTHER [f]								14.1	18.4	15.2	14.7	31.9	23.4	38.6	2.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	2.6	1.2	0.6
SUBTOTAL	**309.0**	**417.4**	**498.0**	**554.1**	**873.4**	**1100.6**	**1193.2**	**231.9**	**462.7**	**587.5**	**602.2**	**747.0**	**959.4**	**1136.2**	**41.8**	**56.9**	**60.3**	**66.8**	**96.2**	**134.1**	**198.4**
TOTAL IMPORTS	**434.0**	**543.6**	**639.1**	**698.0**	**1069.4**	**1342.0**	**1397.0**	**533.8**	**756.2**	**961.9**	**897.2**	**1135.4**	**1464.8**	**1613.7**	**58.4**	**82.2**	**93.1**	**100.1**	**131.9**	**189.4**	**248.9**
EXPORTS																					
SEMIMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS																					
YARN, THREAD, ETC [a]	26.5	44.6	62.2	40.2	35.3	38.5	50.9	20.6	29.7	38.1	30.1	31.2	20.0	25.8	16.1	4.1	3.6	4.9	4.0	2.7	9.3
CLOTH [g]	129.4	212.5	256.4	174.8	148.6	152.6	158.6	190.7	223.9	127.7	84.8	59.4	64.5	82.2	0.9	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.6
SUBTOTAL	**155.9**	**257.1**	**318.6**	**215.0**	**183.9**	**191.1**	**209.5**	**211.3**	**253.6**	**165.8**	**114.9**	**90.6**	**84.5**	**108.0**	**17.0**	**5.3**	**5.5**	**6.3**	**5.1**	**4.1**	**10.9**
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS																					
WEARING APPAREL	23.2	62.2	120.7	75.2	70.8	79.4	65.2	35.4	90.6	123.0	80.0	72.1	68.2	55.4	2.0	6.2	4.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.9
INDUSTRIAL [d]	13.1	65.5	48.1	27.8	23.2	31.3	30.2	18.8	23.7	17.5	14.3	11.6	14.4	16.5	NOMINAL POUNDAGES INCLUDED IN OTHER						
HOME FURNISHINGS [h]	30.7	65.9	84.2	65.9	10.7	102.9	81.9	27.0	39.1	38.7	28.3	31.6	36.9	30.4	2.0	1.4	0.3	0.2	9.3	6.5	3.3
ALL OTHER [i]	40.4	55.3	66.1	54.6	172.1	83.3	73.5	25.1	20.8	22.3	15.9	13.7	0.6	0.4	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.2
SUBTOTAL	**107.4**	**248.9**	**319.1**	**223.5**	**276.8**	**296.9**	**250.8**	**106.3**	**174.2**	**201.5**	**138.5**	**129.0**	**120.1**	**102.7**	**5.6**	**9.6**	**6.3**	**4.5**	**13.8**	**11.0**	**8.4**
TOTAL EXPORTS	**263.3**	**506.0**	**637.7**	**438.5**	**460.7**	**488.0**	**460.3**	**317.6**	**427.8**	**367.3**	**253.4**	**219.6**	**204.6**	**210.7**	**22.6**	**14.9**	**11.8**	**10.8**	**18.9**	**15.1**	**19.3**
NET EXPORTS (+) OR NET WORTH (-)	**-170.7**	**-37.6**	**-1.4**	**-259.5**	**-608.7**	**-854.0**	**-936.7**	**-216.2**	**-328.4**	**-594.6**	**-643.8**	**-915.8**	**-1260.2**	**-1403.0**	**-35.8**	**-67.3**	**-81.3**	**-89.3**	**-113.0**	**-174.3**	**-229.6**

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, *Cotton and Wool Outlook & Situation*

a. Man-made fiber yarn exports do not include substantial poundages of indirect exports. Indirect exports are shipments which are billed to a domestic customer by a yarn producer but which are ultimately exported by the customer. Indirect export data are available for the years 1980-1985 only; the corresponding poundages for each year are, respectively (in millions of pounds): 142.4, 254.0, 166.2, 83.1, 106.8, & 158.9. Includes sliver, tops, roving, plied (textured and other), thrown and spun yarn, sewing thread and hand-work yarns. Yarn singles (textured and other) are not included here; rather they are included in Column 13 on page 54 of the March 1986 ***Textile Organon.***

b. Includes broad & narrow woven fabrics and knit cloth, except that cotton narrow fabrics and wool knit fabrics are included in All Other.

c. Wool includes lace & lace articles, veils & veilings and nets & nettings.

d. The man-made fiber data are tire cord & tire cord fabric.

e. Includes carpets & rugs. Lace window curtains are in All Other.

f. Includes such products as lace & lace articles, lace window curtains, braids, tassels, polishing & dustcloths, etc. Wool includes knit fabric in the piece, but not lace & lace articles, which are in Wearing Apparel. For 1983, 1984 & 1985, cotton and man-made fiber includes imports of soft-sided luggage. For those years the poundages were, respectively, 180.5, 228.0, 157.4 for man-made fiber and 14.1, 18.7 & 8.2 for cotton.

g. Includes broad & narrow woven fabrics and knit cloth. Cotton also includes table damask, tire cord & fabric. Cotton knit fabrics and narrow fabrics are included in All Other.

h. Includes carpets & rugs.

i. Includes such products as lace & lace articles, polishing & dustcloths, braids, tassels, etc. Cotton also includes knits and narrow fabric.

Note: In the case of blended fiber products, the poundages of each of the component fibers have been estimated and included in the proper category, e.g., in a polyester and cotton fabric, the polyester portion is tabulated with man-made fiber and the cotton portion with cotton. A waste factor has been included to bring the data to the equivalent raw fiber consumption.

TABLE 5:
RAW FIBER EQUIVALENT OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS & BALANCE OF MAN-MADE FIBER MANUFACTURES
MILLION POUNDS

COMMODITY	1985 REVISED												YEAR	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1985	1984
IMPORTS														
SEMIMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
YARN, THREAD, ETC.[a]	6.0	4.4	6.6	5.6	8.9	7.9	6.9	5.8	7.4	4.9	5.7	4.6	74.7	71.0
CLOTH[b]	15.4	13.9	17.0	7.3	11.0	11.3	10.5	8.4	11.4	8.9	7.1	6.9	129.1	170.4
SUBTOTAL	21.4	18.3	23.6	12.9	19.9	19.2	17.4	14.2	18.8	13.8	12.8	11.5	203.8	241.4
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
WEARING APPAREL[c]	50.4	63.8	59.0	48.1	67.8	73.1	88.0	73.9	83.5	70.1	61.5	58.9	798.1	688.9
INDUSTRIAL[d]	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	+	+	+	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.4
HOME FURNISHINGS[e]	24.0	33.9	33.2	29.2	34.0	31.3	31.1	30.3	40.9	36.6	36.1	33.6	394.2	411.3
ALL OTHER[f]														
SUBTOTAL	74.5	97.8	92.3	77.4	101.8	104.4	119.1	104.3	124.5	106.8	97.7	92.6	1193.2	1100.6
TOTAL IMPORTS	95.9	116.1	115.9	90.3	121.7	123.6	136.5	118.5	143.3	120.6	110.5	104.1	1397.0	1342.0
EXPORTS														
SEMIMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
YARN, THREAD, ETC.[a]	3.5	3.3	4.4	3.3	7.9	3.4	3.2	5.1	3.7	4.8	4.6	3.7	50.9	38.5
CLOTH[g]	11.9	9.0	13.7	12.5	12.7	14.0	14.5	14.7	16.3	13.5	15.2	10.6	158.6	152.6
SUBTOTAL	15.4	12.3	18.1	15.8	20.6	17.4	17.7	19.8	20.0	18.3	19.8	14.3	209.5	191.1
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
WEARING APPAREL	4.4	4.2	5.6	6.4	5.8	4.7	5.2	5.6	5.6	6.3	6.5	4.9	65.2	79.4
INDUSTRIAL[d]	1.7	2.5	2.3	1.5	2.5	3.4	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.1	3.3	30.2	31.3
HOME FURNISHINGS[h]	9.1	4.1	9.3	8.5	6.7	7.9	7.0	6.6	5.8	5.9	5.2	5.8	81.9	102.9
ALL OTHER[i]	6.6	6.1	7.2	6.2	6.9	6.5	5.7	7.6	5.2	5.6	4.8	5.1	73.5	83.3
SUBTOTAL	21.8	16.9	24.4	22.6	21.9	22.5	20.4	22.5	19.7	20.4	18.6	19.1	250.8	296.9
TOTAL EXPORTS	37.2	29.2	42.5	38.4	42.5	39.9	38.1	42.3	39.7	38.7	38.4	33.4	460.3	488.0
BALANCE														
SEMIMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
YARN, THREAD, ETC.	2.5 I	1.1 I	2.2 I	2.3 I	1.0 I	4.5 I	3.7 I	0.7 I	3.7 I	0.1 I	1.1 I	0.9 I	23.8 I	32.5 I
CLOTH	3.5 I	4.9 I	3.3 I	5.2 E	1.7 E	2.7 E	4.0 E	6.3 E	4.9 E	4.6 E	8.1 E	3.7 E	29.5 E	17.8 I
SUBTOTAL	6.0 I	6.0 I	5.5 I	2.9 E	0.7 E	1.8 I	0.3 E	5.6 E	1.2 E	4.5 E	7.0 E	2.8 E	5.7 E	50.3 I
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
WEARING APPAREL	46.0 I	59.6 I	53.4 I	41.7 I	62.0 I	68.4 I	82.8 I	68.3 I	77.9 I	63.8 I	55.0 I	54.0 I	732.9 I	609.5 I
INDUSTRIAL	1.6 E	2.4 E	2.2 E	1.4 E	2.5 E	3.4 E	2.5 E	2.6 E	3.0 E	2.5 E	2.0 E	3.2 E	29.3 E	30.9 E
HOME FURNISHINGS	8.3 I	23.7 I	16.7 I	14.5 I	20.4 I	16.9 I	18.4 I	16.1 I	29.9 I	25.1 I	26.1 I	22.7 I	238.8 I	225.1 I
ALL OTHER														
SUBTOTAL	52.7 I	80.9 I	67.9 I	54.8 I	79.9 I	81.9 I	98.7 I	81.8 I	104.8 I	86.4 I	79.1 I	73.5 I	942.4 I	803.7 I
TOTAL BALANCE	58.7 I	86.9 I	73.4 I	51.9 I	79.2 I	83.7 I	98.4 I	76.2 I	103.6 I	81.9 I	72.1 I	70.7 I	936.7 I	854.0 I

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c. Wool includes lace & lace articles, veils & veilings and nets & nettings.

d. The man-made fiber data are tire cord & tire cord fabric.

e. Includes carpets & rugs. Lace window curtains are in All Other.

f. Includes such products as lace & lace articles, lace window curtains, braids, tassels, polishing & dustcloths, etc. Wool includes knit fabric in the piece, but not lace & lace articles, which are in Wearing Apparel. For 1983, 1984 & 1985, cotton and man-made fiber include imports of soft-sided luggage. For those years the poundages were, respectively, 180.5, 228.0 & 157.4 for man-made fiber, and 14.1, 18.7 & 8.2 for cotton.

g. Includes broad & narrow woven fabrics and knit cloth. Cotton also includes table damask, tire cord & fabric. Cotton knit fabrics and narrow fabrics are included in All Other.

h. Includes carpets & rugs.

i. Includes such products as lace & lace articles, polishing & dustcloths, braids, tassels, etc. Cotton also includes knits and narrow fabric.
Note: In the case of blended or mixed fiber products, the poundages of each of the component fibers have been estimated and included in the proper category, e.g., in a polyester and cotton fabric, polyester portion is tabulated with man-made fiber and the cotton portion with cotton. A waste factor has been included to bring the data to the equivalent raw fiber consumption.

TABLE 6:
RAW FIBER EQUIVALENT OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS & BALANCE OF COTTON MANUFACTURES

MILLION POUNDS

COMMODITY	1985 REVISED JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1985	1984
IMPORTS														
SEMIMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
YARN, THREAD, ETC. [a]	2.7	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.1	4.0	5.3	4.0	5.4	5.9	7.1	6.1	56.3	54.6
CLOTH [b]	26.3	37.1	37.8	31.9	39.8	33.7	32.1	29.3	36.8	37.8	38.5	40.1	421.2	450.8
SUBTOTAL	**29.0**	**40.9**	**41.3**	**36.3**	**43.9**	**37.7**	**37.4**	**33.3**	**42.2**	**43.7**	**45.6**	**46.2**	**477.5**	**505.4**
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
WEARING APPAREL [c]	64.2	77.7	78.7	59.3	73.2	75.6	87.5	72.4	85.1	72.0	74.5	75.3	895.5	759.5
INDUSTRIAL [d]	3.9	3.8	4.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	4.0	2.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	32.4	37.6
HOME FURNISHINGS [e]	12.5	13.6	15.5	12.4	15.2	13.5	13.2	12.7	17.5	13.5	14.9	15.2	169.7	138.9
ALL OTHER [f]	2.7	2.1	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	6.3	3.7	38.6	23.4
SUBTOTAL	**83.3**	**97.2**	**101.7**	**77.7**	**95.6**	**96.3**	**107.5**	**90.8**	**106.1**	**88.8**	**96.2**	**95.0**	**1136.2**	**959.4**
TOTAL IMPORTS	**112.3**	**138.1**	**143.0**	**114.0**	**139.5**	**134.0**	**144.9**	**124.1**	**148.3**	**132.5**	**141.8**	**141.2**	**1613.7**	**1464.8**
EXPORTS														
SEMIMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
YARN, THREAD, ETC. [a]	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.4	2.4	5.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	25.8	20.0
CLOTH [g]	7.5	6.0	7.9	8.3	6.3	6.7	6.3	8.1	6.5	6.8	6.0	5.8	82.2	64.5
SUBTOTAL	**9.2**	**7.5**	**9.8**	**10.3**	**8.4**	**9.2**	**7.7**	**10.5**	**12.0**	**8.6**	**7.6**	**7.2**	**108.0**	**84.5**
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
WEARING APPAREL	4.0	4.5	5.2	5.9	4.5	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.6	5.2	5.8	3.9	55.4	68.2
INDUSTRIAL [d]	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.3	16.5	14.4
HOME FURNISHINGS [h]	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	30.4	36.9
ALL OTHER [i]	0.1	+	+	+	+	0.1	+	+	+	+	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6
SUBTOTAL	**8.0**	**8.4**	**9.2**	**9.9**	**8.3**	**8.0**	**7.3**	**8.3**	**8.0**	**9.5**	**9.9**	**7.9**	**102.7**	**120.1**
TOTAL EXPORTS	**17.2**	**15.9**	**19.0**	**20.2**	**16.7**	**17.2**	**15.0**	**18.8**	**20.0**	**18.1**	**17.5**	**15.1**	**210.7**	**204.6**
BALANCE														
SEMIMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
YARN, THREAD, ETC.	1.0	2.3	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.5	3.9	1.6	0.1E	4.1	5.5	4.7	30.5	34.6
CLOTH	18.8	31.1	29.9	23.6	33.5	27.0	25.8	21.2	30.3	31.0	32.5	34.3	339.0	386.3
SUBTOTAL	**19.8**	**33.4**	**31.5**	**26.0**	**35.5**	**28.5**	**29.7**	**22.8**	**30.2**	**35.1**	**38.0**	**39.0**	**369.5**	**420.9**
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
WEARING APPAREL	60.2	73.2	73.5	53.4	68.7	71.9	83.7	68.1	80.5	66.8	68.7	71.4	840.1	691.3
INDUSTRIAL	2.8	2.6	2.9	1.8	2.5	2.0	3.0	1.3	0.5E	1.1E	0.9E	0.5E	15.9	23.2
HOME FURNISHINGS	9.7	10.9	13.1	10.1	12.6	10.8	10.7	10.3	15.3	10.9	12.3	12.6	139.3	102.0
ALL OTHER	2.6	2.1	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	6.2	3.6	38.2	22.8
SUBTOTAL	**75.3**	**88.8**	**92.5**	**67.8**	**87.3**	**88.3**	**100.2**	**82.5**	**98.1**	**79.3**	**86.3**	**87.1**	**1033.5**	**839.3**
TOTAL BALANCE	**95.1**	**122.2**	**124.0**	**93.8**	**122.8**	**116.8**	**129.9**	**105.3**	**128.3**	**114.4**	**124.3**	**126.1**	**1403.0**	**1260.2**

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c. Wool includes lace & lace articles, veils & veilings and nets & nettings.

d. The man-made fiber data are tire cord & tire cord fabric.

e. Includes carpets & rugs. Lace window curtains are in All Other.

f. Includes such products as lace & lace articles, lace window curtains, braids, tassels, polishing & dustcloths, etc. Wool includes knit fabric in the piece, but not lace & lace articles, which are in Wearing Apparel. For 1983, 1984 & 1985, cotton and man-made fiber include imports of soft-sided luggage. For those years the poundages were, respectively, 180.5, 228.0 & 157.4 for man-made fiber, and 14.1, 18.7 & 8.2 for cotton.

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h. Includes carpets & rugs.

i. Includes such products as lace & lace articles, polishing & dustcloths, braids, tassels, etc. Cotton also includes knits and narrow fabric.

Note: In the case of blended or mixed fiber products, the poundages of each of the component fibers have been estimated and included in the proper category, e.g., in a polyester and cotton fabric, polyester portion is tabulated with man-made fiber and the cotton portion with cotton. A waste factor has been included to bring the data to the equivalent raw fiber consumption.

TABLE 7:
RAW FIBER EQUIVALENT OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS & BALANCE OF WOOL MANUFACTURES

MILLION POUNDS

COMMODITY	1985 REVISED												YEAR	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1985	1984
IMPORTS														
SEMIMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
YARN, THREAD, ETC.[a]	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.5	[g]1.3	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	14.1	16.3
CLOTH[b]	2.1	2.3	3.9	3.6	4.9	4.8	3.8	3.0	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.5	36.4	39.0
SUBTOTAL	3.2	3.4	5.2	4.6	6.4	6.1	5.1	4.1	4.2	3.2	2.5	2.5	50.5	55.3
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
WEARING APPAREL[c]	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.6	9.6	12.8	19.7	18.6	21.0	15.7	10.0	6.6	137.0	80.8
INDUSTRIAL[d]	NOMINAL POUNDAGES INCLUDED IN OTHER													
HOME FURNISHINGS[e]	5.0	5.1	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.8	5.0	5.4	60.8	52.1
ALL OTHER[f]	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.2
SUBTOTAL	10.7	10.9	11.8	11.0	14.6	17.4	23.8	23.2	26.1	21.6	15.2	12.1	198.4	134.1
TOTAL IMPORTS	13.9	14.3	17.0	15.6	21.0	23.5	28.9	27.3	30.3	24.8	17.7	14.6	248.9	189.4
EXPORTS														
SEMIMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
YARN, THREAD, ETC.[a]	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.9	2.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.7	9.3	2.7
CLOTH[g]	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.4
SUBTOTAL	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8	10.9	4.1
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
WEARING APPAREL	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	3.9	2.7
INDUSTRIAL[d]	NOMINAL POUNDAGES INCLUDED IN OTHER													
HOME FURNISHINGS[h]	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	3.3	6.5
ALL OTHER[i]	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.8
SUBTOTAL	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	8.4	11.0
TOTAL EXPORTS	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.9	1.8	3.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	19.3	15.1
BALANCE														
SEMIMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
YARN, THREAD, ETC.	0.7 I	0.8 I	1.0 I	0.4 I	0.8 I	0.4 I	0.7E	0.2 I	0.6 I	0.1 I	0.2 I	0.3 I	4.8 I	13.6 I
CLOTH	1.9 I	2.2 I	3.8 I	3.4 I	4.7 I	4.7 I	3.6 I	2.9 I	2.7 I	2.0 I	1.5 I	1.4 I	34.8 I	37.6 I
SUBTOTAL	2.6 I	3.0 I	4.8 I	3.8 I	5.5 I	5.1 I	2.9 I	3.1 I	3.3 I	2.1 I	1.7 I	1.7 I	39.6 I	51.2 I
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS														
WEARING APPAREL	5.4 I	5.6 I	5.5 I	5.2 I	9.0 I	12.4 I	19.3 I	18.3 I	20.8 I	15.5 I	9.7 I	6.4 I	133.1 I	78.1 I
INDUSTRIAL[d]	NOMINAL POUNDAGES INCLUDED IN OTHER													
HOME FURNISHINGS	4.7 I	4.9 I	5.6 I	5.1 I	4.7 I	4.3 I	3.8 I	4.3 I	4.6 I	5.6 I	4.7 I	5.2 I	57.5 I	45.6 I
ALL OTHER	0.1E	0.1E	0.1E	0.1E	0.1E	0.1E	0.1E	0.1E	0.1 I	0	0.1 I	0	0.6E	0.6E
SUBTOTAL	10.0 I	10.4 I	11.0 I	10.2 I	13.6 I	16.6 I	23.0 I	22.5 I	25.5 I	21.1 I	14.5 I	11.6 I	190.0 I	123.1 I
TOTAL BALANCE	12.6 I	13.4 I	15.8 I	14.0 I	19.1 I	21.7 I	25.9 I	25.6 I	28.8 I	23.2 I	16.2 I	13.3 I	229.6 I	174.3 I

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d. The man-made fiber data are tire cord & tire cord fabric.

e. Includes carpets & rugs. Lace window curtains are in All Other.

f. Includes such products as lace & lace articles, lace window curtains, braids, tassels, polishing & dustcloths, etc. Wool includes knit fabric in the piece, but not lace & lace articles, which are in Wearing Apparel. For 1983, 1984 & 1985, cotton and man-made fiber include imports of soft-sided luggage. For those years the poundages were, respectively, 180.5, 228.0 & 157.4 for man-made fiber, and 14.1, 18.7 & 8.2 for cotton.

g. Includes broad & narrow woven fabrics and knit cloth. Cotton also includes table damask, tire cord & fabric. Cotton knit fabrics and narrow fabrics are included in All Other.

h. Includes carpets & rugs.

i. Includes such products as lace & lace articles, polishing & dustcloths, braids, tassels, etc. Cotton also includes knits and narrow fabric.

Note: In the case of blended or mixed fiber products, the poundages of each of the component fibers have been estimated and included in the proper category, e.g., in a polyester and cotton fabric, polyester portion is tabulated with man-made fiber and the cotton portion with cotton. A waste factor has been included to bring the data to the equivalent raw fiber consumption.

TABLE 8:
U.S. PRODUCTION OF HOSIERY, 1972 - 1985
MILLION DOZEN PAIRS

ITEM	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
WOMEN'S														
PANTYHOSE - SHEER	76.0	68.9	54.4	51.6	55.1	47.6	44.6	55.3	57.3	59.6	58.5	64.0	67.1	57.9
- ELASTOMER	2.3	3.8	4.7	8.8	13.8	19.4	27.7	33.2	36.7	42.5	43.2	47.6	39.4	49.0
- OTHER [a]	2.6	2.3	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.4	3.4	5.0	7.4	7.3
SUBTOTAL PANTYHOSE	**80.9**	**75.0**	**60.0**	**61.3**	**70.4**	**68.7**	**73.9**	**90.9**	**96.0**	**104.5**	**105.1**	**116.6**	**113.9**	**114.2**
STOCKINGS - NONSTRETCH	8.5	7.7	5.9	4.5	3.7	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2
- STRETCH	7.1	6.6	6.1	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.2
- SUPPORT	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4
- OTHER	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	+	+	0.1
SUBTOTAL STOCKINGS	**17.2**	**15.6**	**13.2**	**8.8**	**7.5**	**6.6**	**6.5**	**6.0**	**5.2**	**4.6**	**4.5**	**4.8**	**4.2**	**3.9**
SHEER KNEE-HIGHS & ANKLETS	4.6	9.3	15.5	27.6	35.9	35.3	30.5	44.8	38.4	42.6	38.1	40.3	44.0	42.2
TOTAL WOMEN'S	**102.7**	**99.9**	**88.7**	**97.7**	**113.8**	**110.6**	**110.9**	**141.7**	**139.6**	**151.7**	**147.7**	**161.7**	**162.1**	**160.3**
MEN'S (sizes 10 and up)														
ANKLETS & FOOTSOCKS	52.9	52.9	53.9	51.2	51.5	50.7	51.7	43.7	27.9	27.8	27.1	27.2	26.8	26.0
MID CALF	6.9	6.8	6.1	6.3	7.7	9.5	11.3	12.5	17.4	19.9	17.3	17.8	17.7	17.6
KNEE - HIGHS	3.7	4.0	4.2	5.7	6.8	9.1	13.4	16.0	17.8	20.7	17.6	21.5	23.9	23.8
TOTAL MEN'S	**63.5**	**63.7**	**64.2**	**63.2**	**66.0**	**69.3**	**76.4**	**72.2**	**63.1**	**68.4**	**62.0**	**66.5**	**68.4**	**67.4**
GIRLS', BOYS'& WOMEN'S (sizes 8 -11)														
ANKLETS	21.3	22.2	20.7	20.7	21.3	20.3	18.5	19.6	12.5	14.6	11.9	17.3	19.5	19.4
KNEE-HIGHS	14.2	15.0	16.1	16.8	19.4	21.9	20.6	22.1	24.3	29.8	23.4	25.7	20.2	17.0
MID-CALF/CREW }	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.1	4.5	4.0	4.9	4.5	6.2
WAIST-HIGHS }									0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
FOOTSOCKS	4.5	4.0	4.6	4.4	5.7	6.8	7.6	6.7	8.6	9.4	6.5	5.8	5.2	6.1
TOTAL GIRLS', BOYS' & WOMEN'S	**40.0**	**41.2**	**41.4**	**41.9**	**46.4**	**49.0**	**46.7**	**48.4**	**48.8**	**58.8**	**46.3**	**54.2**	**49.9**	**49.3**
INFANTS' & CHILDRENS'S (SIZES 3-8 1/2)														
ANKLETS	17.3	17.9	17.3	17.3	21.3	21.4	22.1	22.1	19.3	20.5	16.1	16.5	15.5	14.2
KNEE-HIGHS	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.1	5.5	6.1	6.4	8.5	6.6	7.7	6.7	6.9	5.8	4.6
MID-CALF	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	3.6	5.7
WAIST-HIGHS & FOOTSOCKS	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.3	1.8
TOTAL INFANTS' & CHILDREN'S	**21.7**	**22.6**	**22.1**	**22.0**	**27.7**	**28.5**	**29.8**	**32.2**	**28.8**	**31.2**	**25.8**	**27.0**	**27.2**	**26.3**
TOTAL HOSIERY	**227.9**	**227.4**	**216.4**	**224.8**	**253.9**	**257.4**	**263.8**	**294.5**	**280.3**	**310.1**	**281.8**	**309.4**	**307.6**	**303.3**

SOURCE: National Association of Hosiery Manufactures - ***1985 Hosiery Statistics.***

+ Means nominal poundage.

a. Includes opaque hosiery, which is defined as hosiery knit on 370 needles or more, using leg yarn 30 denier or coarser.

TRADE BAROMETER

MAN-MADE FIBER TRADE SINKS TO ITS LOWEST LEVEL IN TWO YEARS

The U.S. man-made fiber balance of trade dwindled in June as the net-export balance of trade tumbled to16.6 million pounds, down 65% from the 37.0 million pound export balance in May. Declining exports and rising imports of man-made fiber resulted in the diminishing trade balance. Exports of fiber totaled 49.5 million pounds, down 25.5% from the 66.4 million pounds exported in May. Imports of fiber reached to 32.8 million pounds in June, an increase of12% from the 29.3 million pounds imported last month. The trade balance in June is 64.1% below that of June 1985. Exports in June are over 35% below the level of last June, while imports improved by over 7% during the same period.

JUNE DETAIL

The balance of trade for noncellulosic yarn+monofilaments eroded in June due to rising imports and declining exports. Exports fell by 35% and imports increased nearly 25%.

The noncellulosic staple+tow balance of trade declined in June as exports dropped by 20% and imports rose over 3%.

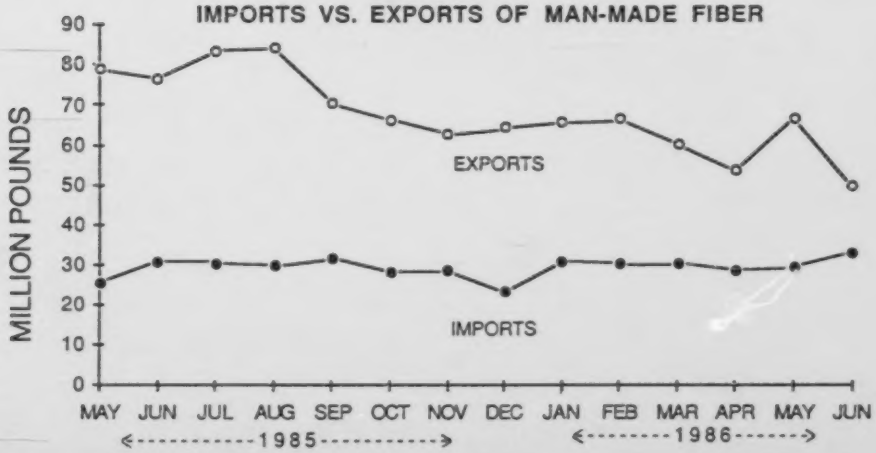
Products to note in June:

- Nylon textured yarn. Imports soared by over 120%.
- Polyester staple. Imports gained nearly 19%.
- Nylon waste. Imports rose by 54%.
- Polyester textured yarn. Exports dropped over 72%.
- Rayon staple+tow. Exports fell by almost 31%.

NOTE ABOUT MANUFACTURES TRADE DATA

Due to substantial revisions and additions to the U.S. Census TSUSA commodity number system, there will not be a listing of trade data for manufactures this month. As soon as changes are implemented, the manufactures trade data will again appear in the ***ORGANON.***

GRAPH 4:
IMPORTS VS. EXPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBER



GRAPH 5:
MAN-MADE FIBER TRADE BALANCE DETAIL

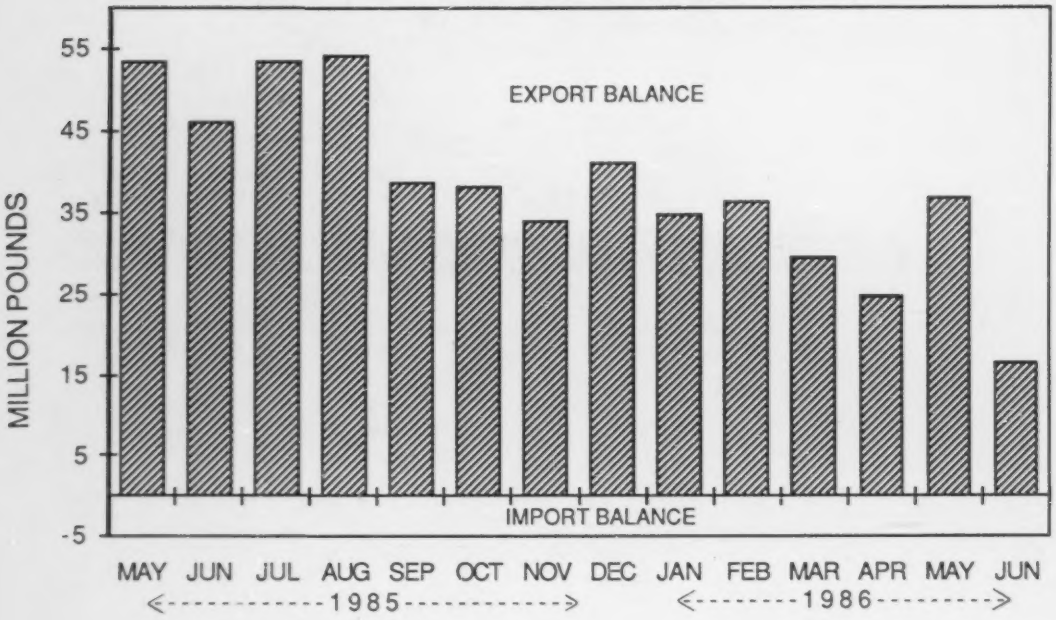


TABLE 9:
MAN-MADE FIBER MONTHLY TRADE BALANCE DETAIL

MILLION POUNDS

COMMODITY	1985								1986					
	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
CELLULOSIC YARN+MONOFILAMENTS	0.1 I	0.8 I	+	0.4 I	1.1 I	0.8 I	0.1 I	0.3 I	0.9 I	0.8 I	0.7 I	0.9 I	0.1 I	0.7 I
CELLULOSIC STAPLE+TOW	1.5 E	4.4 E	0.9 E	4.3 E	1.1 E	2.4 E	1.7 E	1.0 E	0.8 E	1.5 E	4.0 E	0.4 I	1.4 E	0.4 E
NONCELLULOSIC YARN+MONOFILAMENTS	20.9 E	22.4 E	21.0 E	23.2 E	19.3 E	18.1 E	20.3 E	20.5 E	20.5 E	15.3 E	14.4 E	13.6 E	20.0 E	7.1 E
NONCELLULOSIC STAPLE+TOW	29.0 E	17.2 E	28.0 E	22.5 E	16.3 E	14.1 E	5.5 E	14.6 E	9.1 E	12.1 E	5.6 E	4.0 E	8.6 E	4.0 E
CELLULOSIC WASTE	0.1 E	0.1 E	+	+	0.1 E	+	+	+	0.1 E	0.2 E	0.2 E	0.3 E	0.1 E	0.1 E
NONCELLULOSIC WASTE	2.1 E	2.9 E	3.7 E	4.9 E	3.0 E	4.4 E	6.7 E	5.3 E	5.2 E	8.0 E	6.1 E	8.3 E	7.0 E	5.7 E
TOTAL	53.5 E	46.2 E	53.6 E	54.5 E	38.7 E	38.2 E	34.1 E	41.1 E	34.8 E	36.3 E	29.6 E	24.9 E	37.0 E	16.6 E

I means net-import balance.
E means net-export balance.

TABLE 10:
SELECTED U.S. MAN-MADE FIBER IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

THOUSAND POUNDS

ITEMS & COUNTRY	1986												YEAR TO DATE	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1986	1985
CELLULOSIC YARN, MONOFIL & STRIPS														
BRAZIL	82	56	0	53	0	0							191	355
CANADA	200	420	226	302	698	431							2277	1031
GERMANY, FED. REP. OF	482	284	783	594	22	494							2659	2664
JAPAN	95	41	50	25	35	26							272	312
MEXICO	81	114	0	62	0	0							257	494
NETHERLANDS	195	181	167	233	34	179							989	627
REP. OF KOREA	80	60	80	80	0	60							360	161
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES [a]	160	146	136	265	95	118							920	272
TOTAL CELLULOSIC YARN	1375	1302	1442	1614	884	1308							7925	5916
CELLULOSIC STAPLE+TOW														
AUSTRIA	259	0	217	126	138	150							890	209
CANADA	777	981	724	948	764	620							4814	3429
JAPAN	143	75	128	108	108	89							651	299
MEXICO	310	0	109	123	41	142							725	0
UNITED KINGDOM	105	39	80	69	42	40							375	777
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES [b]	11	0	268	10	105	297							691	1859
TOTAL CELLULOSIC STAPLE+TOW	1605	1095	1526	1384	1198	1338							8146	6573
NONCELLULOSIC YARN, MONOFIL & STRIPS														
AUSTRALIA	0	16	31	2	8	18							75	92
AUSTRIA	113	7	115	4	150	47							436	494
BELGIUM	1152	1901	531	297	449	1550							5880	3751
BRAZIL	1	56	0	0	6	0							63	214
CANADA	1282	338	857	1384	1239	1598							6698	6247
COSTA RICA	480	430	349	608	736	647							3250	68
FRANCE	405	689	679	249	493	456							2971	2332
GERMANY, FED. REP. OF	1195	1199	1397	774	1915	4022							10502	10317
ISRAEL	413	277	316	226	179	239							1650	1196
ITALY	790	529	1158	895	1083	1331							5786	6171
JAPAN	646	553	1019	693	895	758							4564	3911
MEXICO	128	917	1223	931	928	431							4558	4235
NETHERLANDS	74	213	29	6	255	249							826	362
SOUTH AFRICA	853	866	532	631	565	143							3590	5548
SWITZERLAND	74	74	1	2	224	59							434	165
TAIWAN	36	39	47	144	111	32							409	121
UNITED KINGDOM	573	510	352	307	454	581							2777	3852
YUGOSLAVIA	85	0	0	0	0	0							85	1172
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES [c]	47	218	192	215	172	145							989	905
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC YARN	8347	8832	8828	7368	9862	12306							55543	51153
NONCELLULOSIC STAPLE+TOW														
BELGIUM	25	18	57	39	85	41							265	329
BRAZIL	35	60	22	0	0	161							278	2834
CANADA	2650	1831	1430	1882	1977	1812							11582	12181
COSTA RICA	31	44	0	0	0	0							75	1196
FRANCE	996	984	984	761	888	782							5395	4544
GERMANY, FED. REP. OF	3105	2727	2552	2994	3005	2524							16907	11521
ISRAEL	42	81	48	80	28	44							323	522
ITALY	1237	1748	1504	1525	721	1345							8080	6012
JAPAN	1919	1523	2265	1431	1515	2286							10939	10584
MEXICO	1025	1105	1011	1249	1599	832							6821	4034
NETHERLANDS	20	0	+	43	0	0							63	232
REP. OF KOREA	492	355	551	88	343	650							2479	2121
ROMANIA	210	88	158	0	438	0							894	430
SOUTH AFRICA	80	88	0	25	53	53							299	286
SWITZERLAND	137	0	23	48	88	96							392	305
TAIWAN	2105	1587	2111	1961	1272	1380							10416	7958
UNITED KINGDOM	1819	2340	2151	2271	1800	2008							12389	6759
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES [d]	116	330	216	222	326	164							1374	697
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC STAPLE+TOW	16044	14909	15083	14619	14138	14178							88971	72545

+ Means a nominal poundage.

Other countries supplying 1986 poundages are:

a. Australia 18, Austria 30, Belgium 238, China, PRC 2, France 47, Ireland 319, Israel 28, Italy 5, Taiwan 58, Thailand 17, United Kingdom 108, Yugoslavia 50.

b. France 6, Germany, Federal Rep. of 93, Hong Kong 6, Italy 96, Sweden 445, Taiwan 45.

c. Chile 88, Colombia 73, Denmark 61, Dominican Rep. +, Egypt +, Greece +, Hong Kong +, Hungary 48, India +, Ireland 158, Korea, Rep. of 153, Norway 1, Philippines +, Romania 147, Singapore 58, Somalia 36, Spain +, Sweden 166.

d. Australia 235, Austria 177, China, PRC 117, Denmark 59, Finland 18, Greece 12, Hong Kong 27, Ireland 85, Kenya 31, Malaysia 96, Philippines 1, Sweden 87, Thailand 138, Turkey 51, Yugoslavia 240.

TABLE 11:
U.S. MAN-MADE FIBER IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

THOUSAND POUNDS

ITEM	COMMODITY NUMBER AS OF 1/1/78	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR TO DATE 1986	1985
CELLULOSIC FIBERS															
YARN - SINGLES															
TEXTURED	310.0106 & .0206	28	30	29	0	123	31							241	79
OTHER	310.0130 & .0230[a]	1309	1180	1318	1488	628	1160							7083	5574
MONOFILAMENTS	309.0310 & .0610	0	5	6	0	4	0							15	18
STRIPS, $1/LB & UNDER	309.2000*	38	87	89	126	129	117							586	245
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**1375**	**1302**	**1442**	**1614**	**884**	**1308**							**7925**	**5916**
STAPLE	309.4320 & .4325	1465	1056	1396	1298	1121	1183							7519	6033
GROUPED FILAMENTS	309.3010 & .3310	140	39	130	86	77	155							627	540
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**1605**	**1095**	**1526**	**1384**	**1198**	**1338**							**8146**	**6573**
WASTE, ADVANCED&NOT ADVANCED	**309.6615 & .7510**	**+**	**0**	**+**	**33**	**+**	**43**							**76**	**210**
NONCELLULOSIC FIBERS															
YARN - SINGLES															
TEXTURED - NYLON															
LESS THAN 4.5	310.0107 & .0207	150	195	203	139	548	252							1487	13048
MORE THAN 4.5	310.0108 & .0208	1809	1217	1092	918	2313	5096							12445	
- POLYESTER	310.0110 & .0210	748	1376	1165	1209	1039	380							5917	8939
- OTHER	310.0114 & .0214	1640	2607	1276	1088	1059	1829							9499	6557
OTHER - NYLON	310.0149 & .0249	1236	1498	1935	1321	1650	1752							9392	11349
- POLYESTER	310.0150 & .0250	1898	1331	2390	1911	2512	2269							12311	8457
- OTHER	310.0170 & .0270[b]	483	225	438	400	403	409							2358	1133
MONOFILAMENTS	309.0200 & .0330[c]	275	256	267	218	196	202							1414	1115
STRIPS, OVER $1/LB	309.2100 & .2500*	108	127	62	164	142	117							720	555
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**8347**	**8832**	**8828**	**7368**	**9862**	**12306**							**55543**	**51153**
STAPLE - NYLON	309.4338	3716	4331	3835	4107	3294	3188							22471	16753
- POLYESTER	309.4342	2725	3058	3474	2831	2760	3278							18126	13164
- ACRYLIC	309.4345	1473	822	887	1202	1542	1262							7188	7008
- OLEFIN	309.4346	623	222	149	28	107	194							1323	2211
- OTHER	309.4355	2666	1949	1613	1881	178	820							10407	12071
GROUPED FILAMENTS															
NYLON	309.3030 & .3200	3381	3504	3164	3153	3258	3555							20015	14220
POLYESTER	309.3040 & .3340	147	150	204	84	197	108							890	1993
ACRYLIC	309.3050 & .3350	972	670	1616	1048	1138	1393							6837	4157
OTHER	309.3065 & .3365	341	203	141	285	364	380							1714	968
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**16044**	**14909**	**15083**	**14619**	**14138**	**14178**							**88971**	**72545**
WASTE, NOT ADVANCED															
- NYLON	309.6625	1605	2239	2315	1439	1492	2304							11394	16601
- POLYESTER	309.6630	560	403	465	827	511	434							3200	4691
- ACRYLIC	309.6645	0	0	6	0	19	0							25	88
- OTHER	309.6660	892	813	256	748	922	692							4323	743
NOILS & GARNETTED FIBERS	309.6000 & .7000*	+	59	0	0	62	0							121	93
OTHER WASTE, ADVANCED	309.7525 - .7555	324	357	372	456	253	246							2008	1727
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**3381**	**3871**	**3414**	**3470**	**3259**	**3676**							**21071**	**23943**
TOTAL MAN-MADE ABOVE		**30752**	**30009**	**30293**	**28488**	**29341**	**32849**							**191732**	**160340**
OTHER MAN-MADE FIBER TOPS, YARN & THREAD															
YARN - PLIED															
TEXTURED - CELLULOSIC	310.1106	0	30	0	0	0	0							30	1
- NONCELLULOSIC	310.1015[d] & .1109[e]	1309	1305	586	1260	62	543							5695	3871
OTHER - CELLULOSIC	310.1030 & .1135[f]	2	11	+	+	11	2							26	246
- NONCELLULOSIC	310.1050 & .1070[g]	33	59	49	63	54	24							282	2952
SPUN YARN - CELLULOSIC	310.4005 & .4030[h]	227	105	155	182	232	282							1183	766
- OTHER	310.4015 & .4027[i]	2619	3160	3542	3597	3591	4132							20641	17697
OTHER YARNS - NES, INCL. CHENILLE	310.6029 - .8000	225	385	830	1278	1957	1713							6388	4123
HANDWORK YARNS & SEWING THREAD	310.9000 - .9140[j]	284	491	478	387	411	495							2546	4116
SLIVER, TOPS & ROVING	309.9000	282	239	493	226	240	271							1751	1379
TEXTILE GLASS FIBER	309.2800 & .2900[k]	2142	3090	2643	2221	1883	1891							13870	16884
GRAND TOTAL ABOVE		**37875**	**38884**	**39069**	**37702**	**38412**	**42202**							**234144**	**212375**

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau Report IM145X.
NES - Not elsewhere specified.
+ Means a nominal poundage.
* These items are not reported by the Census as cellulosic vs. noncellulosic. Any separation between cellulosic and noncellulosic is estimated, based mainly on average declared value.
a. Also includes 310.0510 & .0610.
b. Also includes 310.0530, .0550, .0630 & .0650.
c. Also includes 309.0340, .0365, .0500, .0630, .0640 & .0665.
d. There may be some acetate yarn in these data, but the Census figures do not permit a segregation.
e. Also includes 310.1110 & .1114.
f. Also includes 310.2010 & .2110.
g. Also includes 310.1150, .1155, .1170, .2030, .2050, .2130, .2150.
h. Also includes 310.5030.
i. Also includes 310.4046, .4047, .4050, .5015, .5046, .5047, .5049 & .5051
j. Also includes 310.9300 & .9500
k. Chiefly roving. Also includes 309.9800 & .9900.

TABLE 12:
U.S. EXPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBERS

THOUSAND POUNDS

ITEM	COMMODITY NUMBER AS OF 1/1/78	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR TO DATE 1986	1985
CELLULOSIC FIBERS															
FILAMENT YARN[a]															
TEXTURED	310.0006	0	3	5	22	3	4							37	47
OTHER[b]	310.0026	483	499	712	729	742	573							3738	4177
MONOFILAMENTS	309.0110	18	3	22	8	1	0							52	64
STRIPS	309.2210	0	0	1	1	12	0							14	7
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		501	505	740	760	758	577							3841	4295
STAPLE+TOW-RAYON	309.4222	2262	2482	5331	790	2402	1665							14932	19873
STAPLE-ACETATE	309.4219	175	102	162	223	208	64							934	783
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		2437	2584	5493	1013	2610	1729							15866	20656
WASTE, ADVANCED&NOT ADVANCED	309.7400	68	233	157	303	126	171							1058	743
NONCELLULOSIC FIBERS															
YARN - SINGLES															
NYLON - TEXTURED	310.0008 & .0009	1373	2025	2135	1843	2056	2230							11672	12909
- HIGH TENACITY[c]	310.0027	5757	6837	5805	5895	5786	5273							35353	34364
- OTHER	310.0029	638	1276	1238	867	425	849							5293	4873
POLYESTER - TEXTURED	310.0010	7485	8451	9794	5928	15265	4250							51173	59513
- HIGH TENACITY[c]	310.0032	1952	1435	1252	2765	2717	2942							13063	12280
- OTHER[d]	310.0034	735	128	90	189	151	341							1634	5150
OTHER - TEXTURED	310.0014	8090	916	1023	1116	906	1433							14384	3407
- OLEFIN	310.0040	67	951	84	119	87	45							1353	250
- OTHER	310.0044	212	600	479	524	742	400							2957	4843
MONOFILAMENTS, ALL DENIERS															
NYLON	309.0120	376	287	312	533	437	561							2506	1276
POLYESTER[e]	309.0140	663	503	340	535	589	432							3062	3077
OTHER	309.0170	283	450	537	418	373	292							2353	5899
STRIPS	309.2220 & .2270	320	283	194	221	362	379							1759	2370
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		28851	24142	23283	20953	29906	19427							146562	150211
STAPLE - NYLON	309.4240	1111	1230	1074	1054	1348	1272							7089	5186
- POLYESTER	309.4242	8164	8395	6714	6651	9885	8676							48485	109001
- ACRYLIC	309.4245	8607	7909	4248	4524	5220	3756							34264	73623
- OLEFIN	309.4246	1844	1327	1269	1105	437	623							6605	3903
- OTHER	309.4247	1124	2228	1796	1208	1324	1154							8834	5456
GROUPED FILAMENTS															
NYLON	309.3220	238	350	176	336	1987	226							3313	1537
POLYESTER[d]	309.3240	1997	2797	1950	1832	280	1339							10195	15246
ACRYLIC	309.3250 & .3255	2090	2775	3435	1893	2280	1117							13590	15411
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		25175	27011	20662	18603	22751	18163							132375	228739
WASTE, ADVANCED&NOT ADVANCED															
- NYLON	309.7620	299	806	408	628	785	387							3313	1537
- POLYESTER	309.7630	3848	5678	4934	7109	5390	4966							31925	19348
- ACRYLIC	309.7640	569	624	1080	228	399	824							3724	2027
- OTHER	309.7660	3831	4801	3139	3779	3701	3241							22492	5815
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		8547	11909	9561	11744	10275	9418							61454	28727
TOTAL MAN-MADE ABOVE		65579	66384	59896	53376	66436	49485							361156	433371
TEXTILE GLASS FIBER	309.2700 & .9700	4355	4551	5042	4580	5008	4536							28072	33668
GRAND TOTAL ABOVE		69934	70935	64938	57956	71444	54021							389228	467039

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau Report EM522.

a. Includes thrown, singles and plied yarn.

b. Includes an undetermined amount of rayon tire cord and cord fabric.

c. Includes an undetermined amount of noncellulosic tire cord and cord fabric.

d. Includes zero twist yarns.

e. These data are obviously incorrect because of misclassification. Most of these poundages should be included with filament yarn.

TABLE 13:
QUARTERLY MAN-MADE FIBER DATA

MILLION POUNDS

ITEM	1984					1985					1986				
	1ST Q	2ND Q	3RD Q	4TH Q	YEAR	1ST Q	2ND Q	3RD Q	4TH Q	YEAR	1ST Q	2ND Q	3RD Q	4TH Q	YEAR
						YARN+MONOFILAMENTS[a]									
CELLULOSIC YARN[f]															
PRODUCTION	**55.2**	**56.0**	**50.0**	**37.0**	**198.2**	**52.8**	**54.5**	**48.4**	**48.9**	**204.6**	**54.3**	**54.7**			
SHIPMENTS - DOMESTIC	48.7	51.9	43.4	36.1	180.1	44.4	48.0	46.6	48.1	187.1	48.6	50.4			
- EXPORT	5.8	4.2	4.4	3.8	18.2	7.3	6.0	4.6	5.1	23.0	4.7	5.1			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**54.5**	**56.1**	**47.8**	**39.9**	**198.3**	**51.7**	**54.0**	**51.2**	**53.2**	**210.1**	**53.3**	**55.5**			
ENDING STOCK	**13.2**	**13.1**	**15.3**	**12.4**		**18.9**	**19.4**	**16.6**	**12.3**		**13.3**	**12.5**			
NYLON															
PRODUCTION	**400.9**	**407.9**	**383.3**	**385.2**	**1577.3**	**370.8**	**360.3**	**386.7**	**397.0**	**1514.8**	**396.9**	**396.5**			
SHIPMENTS - DOMESTIC	365.1	370.7	348.9	353.4	1438.1	323.7	353.0	368.9	371.8	1417.4	363.4	368.7			
- EXPORT	29.9	30.1	29.1	30.2	119.3	33.5	25.0	33.3	26.6	118.4	26.7	28.2			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**395.0**	**400.8**	**378.0**	**383.6**	**1557.4**	**357.2**	**378.0**	**402.2**	**398.4**	**1535.8**	**390.1**	**396.9**			
ENDING STOCK	**126.7**	**133.8**	**139.1**	**140.7**		**154.3**	**136.6**	**121.1**	**119.7**		**126.5**	**126.1**			
OLEFIN[b]															
PRODUCTION	**178.0**	**184.5**	**171.5**	**213.1**	**747.1**	**231.6**	**251.1**	**234.5**	**237.3**	**954.5**	**245.9**	**253.4**			
SHIPMENTS - DOMESTIC	169.3	180.2	169.6	206.5	725.6	223.6	246.0	234.4	233.6	937.6	241.3	253.8			
- EXPORT	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.2	16.5	3.6	3.8	3.2	2.9	13.5	2.4	2.6			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**173.6**	**184.0**	**173.8**	**210.7**	**742.1**	**227.2**	**249.8**	**237.6**	**236.5**	**951.1**	**243.7**	**256.4**			
ENDING STOCK	**60.9**	**61.4**	**59.1**	**61.5**		**65.9**	**67.2**	**64.1**	**64.9**		**67.1**	**64.1**			
POLYESTER															
PRODUCTION	**318.8**	**297.5**	**279.8**	**303.9**	**1200.0**	**316.2**	**340.8**	**345.9**	**318.0**	**1320.9**	**322.2**	**271.5**			
SHIPMENTS - DOMESTIC	291.9	286.1	276.9	290.0	1144.9	290.1	311.6	309.2	293.3	1204.2	284.8	253.5			
- EXPORT	14.1	12.4	9.9	16.8	53.2	17.7	30.6	29.0	31.0	108.3	21.8	23.8			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**306.0**	**298.5**	**286.8**	**306.8**	**1198.1**	**307.8**	**342.2**	**338.2**	**324.3**	**1312.5**	**306.6**	**277.3**			
ENDING STOCK	**110.4**	**109.4**	**102.4**	**99.5**		**107.9**	**106.5**	**114.2**	**107.9**		**123.5**	**117.7**			
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE															
PRODUCTION	**897.7**	**889.9**	**834.6**	**902.2**	**3524.4**	**918.6**	**952.2**	**967.1**	**952.3**	**3790.2**	**965.0**	**921.4**			
SHIPMENTS - DOMESTIC	826.3	837.0	795.4	849.9	3308.6	837.4	910.6	912.5	898.7	3559.2	889.5	876.0			
- EXPORT	48.3	46.3	43.2	51.2	189.0	54.8	59.4	65.5	60.5	240.2	50.9	54.6			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**874.6**	**883.3**	**838.6**	**901.1**	**3497.6**	**892.2**	**970.0**	**978.0**	**959.2**	**3799.4**	**940.4**	**930.6**			
ENDING STOCK	**298.0**	**304.6**	**300.6**	**301.7**		**328.1**	**310.3**	**299.4**	**292.5**		**317.1**	**307.9**			
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS	826.3	837.0	795.4	849.9	3308.6	837.4	910.6	912.5	898.7	3559.2	889.5	876.0			
IMPORTS - TEXTURED YARN[c]	12.4	13.3	12.0	12.3	50.0	16.2	16.2	22.7	17.8	72.9	16.7	17.7			
- OTHER YARN[c]	12.9	13.2	13.9	11.1	51.1	11.9	12.0	9.3	8.4	41.6	11.6	12.8			
- MONOFILAMENTS	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.4	2.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	2.1	0.8	0.6			
TOTAL IMPORTS	26.3	27.2	26.7	23.8	104.0	28.7	28.8	32.5	26.6	116.6	29.1	31.1			
TOTAL AVAILABLE	**852.6**	**864.2**	**822.1**	**873.7**	**3412.6**	**866.1**	**939.4**	**945.0**	**925.3**	**3675.8**	**918.6**	**907.1**			
						TEXTILE GLASS FIBER									
PRODUCTION	**333.3**	**337.0**	**342.9**	**380.8**	**1394.0**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**			
SHIPMENTS - DOMESTIC	305.1	340.8	311.0	293.8	1250.7	300.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
- EXPORT	11.7	14.8	14.9	16.6	58.0	17.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**316.8**	**355.6**	**325.9**	**310.4**	**1308.7**	**317.9**	**325.5**	**318.8**	**297.3**	**1259.6**	**330.6**	**352.6**			
ENDING STOCK	**141.2**	**122.6**	**139.6**	**210.0**		**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**		**NA**	**NA**			
IMPORTS	7.8	5.7	5.4	4.2	23.1	7.5	9.4	8.4	9.4	34.7	7.9	6.0			
TOTAL AVAILABLE	**312.9**	**346.5**	**316.4**	**298.0**	**1273.8**	**308.1**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**			

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE ABOVE & OPPOSITE

NA means no longer available.

"Imports" are imports for consumption, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

a. Data for rayon and "other" noncellulosic yarn (chiefly saran & spandex) are available annually only; see pages 52 & 53 of the March 1986 issue for further details on these yarns.

b. Also include film fiber as well as spunbonded polypropylene.

c. Includes singles and plied.

d. Acetate staple+tow data are available annually only; see pages 52 & 53 of the March 1986 issue for further details.

e. These figures are composites of the nylon, acrylic+modacrylic polyester and olefin staple imports, i.e., Commodity Numbers 309.4338, .4342, .4345, & .4346.

f. 1984 data - Acetate Yarn only.

TABLE 14:
QUARTERLY MAN-MADE FIBER DATA *(Continued)*

MILLION POUNDS

ITEM	1984					1985					1986				
	1ST Q	2ND Q	3RD Q	4TH Q	YEAR	1ST Q	2ND Q	3RD Q	4TH Q	YEAR	1ST Q	2ND Q	3RD Q	4TH Q	YEAR
						STAPLE+TOW[5]									
RAYON															
PRODUCTION	104.0	103.7	94.0	87.5	389.2	85.6	85.8	87.2	94.1	352.7	95.1	99.7			
SHIPMENTS - DOMESTIC	90.7	82.5	81.6	77.1	331.9	73.8	76.6	82.9	90.4	323.7	91.6	92.0			
- EXPORT	11.3	20.3	10.3	10.2	52.1	7.9	13.5	10.0	3.6	35.0	6.3	6.9			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	102.0	102.8	91.9	87.3	384.0	81.7	90.1	92.9	94.0	358.7	97.9	98.9			
ENDING STOCK	25.3	26.2	28.3	28.5		32.4	28.1	22.4	22.5		19.7	20.5			
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS	90.7	82.5	81.6	77.1	331.9	73.8	76.6	82.9	90.4	323.7	91.6	92.0			
IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION															
STAPLE	4.4	3.2	3.9	3.9	15.4	3.8	2.2	2.4	2.9	11.3	3.9	3.6			
GROUPED FILAMENTS	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.3			
TOTAL IMPORTS	4.8	3.5	4.4	4.3	17.0	4.1	2.5	2.7	3.1	12.4	4.2	3.9			
TOTAL AVAILABLE	95.5	86.0	86.0	81.4	348.9	77.9	79.1	85.6	93.5	336.1	95.8	95.9			
NYLON															
PRODUCTION	220.9	216.6	193.0	204.3	834.8	191.6	200.8	215.6	219.7	827.7	220.5	207.4			
SHIPMENTS-DOMESTIC	211.1	210.6	194.5	198.2	814.4	192.8	202.7	212.9	221.9	830.3	195.2	203.2			
-EXPORT	5.6	3.1	4.6	3.6	16.9	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.7	13.3	3.9	2.9			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	216.7	213.7	199.1	201.8	831.3	196.1	205.8	216.1	225.6	843.6	199.1	206.1			
ENDING STOCK	79.3	82.2	76.1	78.6		74.1	69.1	68.6	62.7		84.1	85.4			
IMPORTS	7.9	7.8	12.1	10.5	38.3	8.7	8.0	12.5	9.3	38.5	11.9	10.6			
TOTAL AVAILABLE	219.0	218.4	206.6	208.7	852.7	201.5	210.7	225.4	231.2	868.8	207.1	213.8			
ACRYLIC+MODACRYLIC															
PRODUCTION	171.7	174.9	164.7	159.5	670.8	163.0	158.5	152.1	157.2	630.8	149.0	151.1			
SHIPMENTS-DOMESTIC	120.6	124.2	107.7	94.2	446.7	105.3	119.7	118.6	115.1	458.7	123.1	143.7			
-EXPORT	48.5	51.3	60.7	59.0	219.5	59.0	42.4	46.7	37.0	185.1	27.1	19.2			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	169.1	175.5	168.4	153.2	666.2	164.3	162.1	165.3	152.1	643.8	150.2	162.9			
ENDING STOCK	75.4	74.8	71.1	77.4		76.1	72.5	59.3	64.4		63.2	51.4			
IMPORTS	3.3	3.8	3.9	2.5	13.5	3.4	3.6	5.9	4.7	17.6	3.2	4.0			
TOTAL AVAILABLE	123.9	128.0	111.6	96.7	460.2	108.7	123.3	124.5	119.8	476.3	126.3	147.7			
OLEFIN+VINYON															
PRODUCTION	57.3	61.8	64.4	66.4	249.9	69.1	72.7	75.1	77.8	294.7	82.4	82.3			
SHIPMENTS-DOMESTIC	53.7	61.0	62.7	63.5	240.9	67.2	71.9	70.8	69.8	279.7	73.9	82.6			
-EXPORT	3.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	5.8	1.0	2.0	3.2	2.3	8.5	4.2	4.8			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	57.5	61.6	63.2	64.4	246.7	68.2	73.9	74.0	72.1	288.2	78.1	87.4			
ENDING STOCK	19.8	20.0	21.2	23.2		24.1	22.9	24.0	29.7		34.0	29.9			
POLYESTER															
PRODUCTION	561.6	573.5	531.4	525.3	2191.8	520.7	512.2	468.9	518.3	2020.1	520.8	538.7			
SHIPMENTS-DOMESTIC	514.2	527.7	481.3	469.0	1992.2	456.3	460.2	462.4	493.8	1872.7	499.1	499.9			
-EXPORT	32.8	34.6	44.8	88.0	200.2	51.0	63.2	29.1	22.6	165.9	25.7	25.0			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	547.0	562.3	526.1	557.0	2192.4	507.3	523.4	491.5	516.4	2038.6	524.8	524.9			
ENDING STOCK	188.7	199.9	205.2	173.5		186.9	175.7	153.1	155.0		151.0	164.8			
IMPORTS	7.8	5.5	5.2	4.4	22.9	5.5	7.7	7.3	6.3	26.8	9.3	8.9			
TOTAL AVAILABLE	522.0	533.2	486.5	473.4	2015.1	461.8	467.9	469.7	500.1	1899.5	508.4	508.8			
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC															
PRODUCTION	1011.5	1026.8	953.5	955.5	3947.3	944.4	944.2	911.7	973.0	3773.3	972.7	979.5			
SHIPMENTS-DOMESTIC	899.6	923.5	846.2	824.9	3494.2	821.6	854.5	864.7	900.6	3441.4	891.3	929.4			
-EXPORT	90.7	89.6	110.6	151.5	442.4	114.3	110.7	82.2	65.6	372.8	60.9	51.9			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	990.3	1013.1	956.8	976.4	3936.6	935.9	965.2	946.9	966.2	3814.2	952.2	981.3			
ENDING STOCK	363.2	376.9	373.6	352.7		361.2	340.2	305.0	311.8		332.3	330.5			
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS	899.6	923.5	846.2	824.9	3494.2	821.6	854.5	864.7	900.6	3441.4	891.3	929.4			
IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION															
3 FIBERS ABOVE[6]	19.0	17.1	21.2	17.4	74.7	17.6	19.3	25.7	20.3	82.9	24.4	23.5			
OTHER N.C. STAPLE	4.6	4.2	5.3	3.5	17.6	7.1	7.3	8.7	8.2	31.3	7.2	4.4			
GROUPED FILAMENTS	11.0	9.5	9.6	8.7	38.8	9.5	11.8	11.9	12.3	45.5	14.4	15.0			
TOTAL IMPORTS	34.6	30.8	36.1	29.6	131.1	34.2	38.4	46.3	40.8	159.7	46.0	42.9			
TOTAL AVAILABLE	934.2	954.3	882.3	854.5	3625.3	855.8	892.9	911.0	941.4	3601.1	937.3	972.3			

See footnotes on opposite page.

TABLE 15:

SELECTED U.S. MONTHLY TEXTILE FIBER DATA

MILLION POUNDS

ITEM	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR TO DATE[a] 1986	1985
TOTAL SHIPMENTS [b]														
MAN MADE FIBER DATA[c]														
YARN+MONOFILAMENTS[d]														
CELLULOSIC YARN	17.8	17.2	18.3	19.4	18.9	17.2	17.7						126.5	121.9
NYLON[e]- INDUSTRIAL[f]	26.3	29.5	28.8	29.1	27.6	26.7	23.3						191.3	202.8
- CARPET	69.6	71.1	71.1	75.7	71.2	74.8	76.8						510.3	450.2
- TEXTILE[k]	30.9	31.1	31.7	32.1	30.6	29.1	29.6						215.1	204.1
POLYESTER - INDUSTRIAL[f]	28.2	25.6	27.9	26.7	24.4	24.6	24.6						182.0	171.0
- LOW DENIER INDUSTRIAL[g]	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.0						14.8	12.3
- TEXTILE	75.2	75.7	67.4	66.3	70.4	58.7	66.5						480.2	570.2
OLEFIN[h]	75.1	84.2	84.4	83.9	85.0	87.5	77.0						577.1	548.8
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE[i]	307.2	319.5	313.7	315.8	311.4	303.4	299.8						2170.8	2159.4
STAPLE+TOW+FIBERFILL[j]														
RAYON	34.9	30.0	33.0	32.7	34.9	31.3	34.2						231.0	202.2
NYLON[e]	70.7	64.1	64.3	67.1	71.9	67.1	79.3						484.5	470.1
ACRYLIC+MODACRYLIC	50.2	47.8	52.2	55.7	55.4	51.8	50.0						363.1	378.9
POLYESTER	179.9	171.2	173.7	180.8	183.9	160.2	166.2						1215.9	1180.1
OLEFIN+VINYON	24.0	25.4	28.7	28.2	29.3	29.9	27.8						193.3	162.6
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE	324.8	308.5	319.9	331.8	340.5	309.0	323.3						2256.8	2191.7
END-OF-MONTH STOCK														
YARN+MONOFILAMENTS														
CELLULOSIC YARN	13.0	12.2	13.3	12.1	12.2	12.5	13.3						13.3	19.9
NYLON[e] INDUSTRIAL[f]	23.8	25.6	24.1	26.1	27.2	25.4	30.3						30.3	32.3
- CARPET	55.4	51.8	56.2	52.5	59.0	56.8	55.4						55.4	55.5
- TEXTILE[k]	49.0	46.1	46.2	44.7	45.8	43.9	44.6						44.6	51.7
POLYESTER - INDUSTRIAL[f]	25.1	26.1	26.9	27.2	28.9	31.5	32.0						32.0	28.9
- LOW DENIER INDUSTRIAL[g]	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.0						3.0	3.6
- TEXTILE	81.4	87.0	93.1	92.9	88.5	82.9	79.8						79.8	80.3
OLEFIN[h]	66.7	69.4	67.1	69.5	66.4	64.1	65.8						65.8	63.8
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE[i]	304.7	309.3	317.1	316.5	319.2	307.9	310.9						310.9	316.1
STAPLE+TOW+FIBERFILL														
RAYON	20.7	21.1	19.7	20.1	18.4	20.5	20.5						20.5	27.5
NYLON[e]	63.0	70.4	84.1	89.1	88.0	85.4	78.7						78.7	71.0
ACRYLIC+MODACRYLIC	66.1	66.3	63.2	56.8	53.4	51.4	54.9						54.9	71.6
POLYESTER	147.9	147.3	151.0	148.6	150.4	164.8	170.8						170.8	178.5
OLEFIN+VINYON	33.3	33.7	34.0	31.7	29.7	28.9	30.4						30.4	23.9
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE	310.3	317.7	332.3	326.2	321.5	330.5	334.8						334.8	345.0
WOOL & COTTON CONSUMPTION														
APPAREL CLASS WOOL	12.6	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.1								65.2	52.8
CARPET CLASS WOOL	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7								4.2	6.0
TOTAL RAW WOOL	13.6	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.8								69.4	58.8
RAW COTTON	269.5	263.3	265.0	265.2	265.6	281.8							1610.4	1334.4

a. Year-to-date totals for stock, which is the latest month's data.
b. The monthly production of each fiber may be calculated as total shipments plus a stock increase, or less a stock decrease, over the month.
c. Producers' total domestic plus export shipments.
d. Rayon yarn data are available annually only; see page 53 of the March 1986 issue.
e. Data for nylon exclude aramid.
f. Industrial is defined as 500 denier and coarser with an Instron tenacity of 7 grams or more per denier.
g. Low denier industrial is defined as finer than 500 denier with an Instron tenacity over 5.5 grams per denier.
h. Olefin yarn+monofilaments also includes spunbonded polypropylene and film fiber produced for textile end uses.
i. Saran and spandex data are not included in these totals. See page 53 of the March 1986 issue for annual data on these yarns.
j. Acetate staple+tow data are available annually only; see page 53 of the March 1986 issue.
k. Low denier industrial Nylon is now included with Textile.